Implementation of Labour Laws by industrialists

†417. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether most industries in Delhi are not paying minimum wages to their workers and labour courts have completely failed in their duty regarding implementation of various Labour Laws; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that various labour laws are implemented in toto by industrialists?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO) : (a) and (b) There have been instances of non-payment of statutory minimum wages by certain establishments in Delhi. The enforcement of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 in Delhi is secured in respect of scheduled employments in States and Central spheres by the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi and the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) respectively, whereas the Labour Courts only adjudicate the matters referred to them. Statements indicating the enforcement of the Act in Delhi during last three years in States and Central spheres are given at Statement-I & II respectively.

Statement-I

Enforcement of MW Act in the State Sphere of National Capital Territory of Delhi during last three years

Year	Complaints		Inspection carried out	Irregularities			No. of workers benefited	Amount got paid (in lakh Rs.)
	Received	Disposed of		Detected	Rectified	Prosecutions launched		
2002	9167	8886	8546	4946	4121	939	2326	127.77
2003	7270	6969	7245	4747	3723	859	2992	64.94
2004	8583	8377	8101	6460	4880	1223	3497	131.71

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-II

Enforcement of MW Act in the Central sphere in Delhi Region during last three years

Sl. No.		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	No. of inspections made	453	396	486
2	No. of Irregularities detected	4548	3724	4390
3	No. of claim cases pending	81	75	48
4	No. of claim cases filed	64	110	84
5	No. of claim cases decided	70	137	72
6	No. of prosecution cases pending	778	919	952
7	No. of prosecution cases filed	247	287	280
8	No. of prosecution cases decided	106	.254	85
9	Amount of compensation awarded (in lakh rupees)	7.93	11.14	6.72
10	Total amount of fine imposed (in lakh rupees)	3.04	2.65	6.75

Delay in disbursing wages to rural poor

418. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) was launched in 150 backward districts in the country to provide supplementary employment to the rural poor, but the wages for this are delayed due to some reason or other;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the families are paid in fits and starts and the grain component of their wages (75 per cent) also arrives late;

(c) if.so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps Government proposes to take to prevent the delay in payment?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO) : (a) The National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) had been launched in the month of November 2004 in the 150 most backward districts of the country to provide additional supplementary wage employment to rural poor. The allocation for the remaining five